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VIRGINIA'S PRODUCERS EXPECT IMPROVED YIELDS IN 2011

Virginia's corn yields are expected to be 116 bushels per acre, up 39 bushels per acre from last year. Production is estimated at 39.4 million bushels, up 90 percent from 2010. Harvested acres are estimated at 340,000.

Peanut producers expect to harvest 14,000 acres, a 4,000 acre decrease from the previous year. Yield is forecast at 3,300 pounds per acre, up 1,500 pounds from last year's yield. Resulting production will be 46.2 million pounds, up 43 percent from 2010's production.

Soybean producers currently expect to harvest 550,000 acres with an average yield of 35 bushels per acre, up 9 bushels per acre from last year. Production is expected to total 19.3 million bushels, up 37 percent from last year.

Cotton yield is forecast to average 981 pounds per acre, up 249 pounds from last year's 732 pounds per acre. If realized, production would be 233,000 bales, up 86 percent from last year. Producers expect to harvest 114,000 acres in 2011, up 39 percent from last year.

Flue tobacco producers currently expect yields to average 2,400 pounds, up 120 pounds from 2010. Production will total 44.4 million pounds from 18,500 acres.

Burley yields are expected to average 1,700 pounds, down 200 pounds from last year. Production is expected to total 3.4 million pounds, up 12 percent from 2010. Producers expect to harvest 2,000 acres, up 400 acres from the previous year.

Fire-cured tobacco yields are expected to average 1,800 pounds per acre, down 290 pounds from 2010. Production is expected to total 990,000 pounds, down 37 percent from 2010. Producers expect to harvest 550 acres in 2011, down 15 percent from last year.

Hay producers expect to harvest 70,000 acres of alfalfa hay with an average yield of 4.0 tons per acre. Production is expected to total 280,000 tons, up 52 percent from 2010. There are 1.28 million acres of other hay expected to be harvested in Virginia. The yield for other hay is expected to average 2.10 tons per acre. Production is expected to total 2.69 million tons, up 34 percent from the previous year.

Winter wheat yield is forecast at 72 bushels per acre compared with 51 bushels per acre a year earlier. Production is expected to total 18.7 million bushels which is up 129 percent from the previous year. Harvested acreage is up 100,000 acres from 2010 to 260,000 acres.

Barley yields averaged 83 bushels per acre, up 16 bushels per acre from last year. The resulting production will total 5.81 million bushels. Barley producers harvested 70,000 acres, which was up 22,000 acres from last year.

VIRGINIA CROP PRODUCTION

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Crop	Acres Planted			Acres For Harvest			Yield Per Acre			Unit	Production		
	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011		2009	2010	2011
	-Thousand Acres-			-Thousand Acres-			-Units -				-Thousand Units-		
Apples	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Lbs.	245,000	200,000	215,000
Grapes	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Tons	8.6	6.6	8.5
Barley	67	75	90	43	48	70	74.0	67.0	83.0	Bu.	3,182	3,216	5,810
Corn for Grain	480	490	490	330	310	340	131.0	67.0	116.0	Bu.	43,230	20,770	39,440
Corn for Silage 1/	---	---	---	135	155	---	18.5	12.5	---	Tons	2,498	1,938	---
Cotton, Upland 2/	64	83	115	63	82	114	1,052	732	981	Bales	138.1	125.0	233.0
All Hay	---	---	---	1,180	1,330	1,350	2.26	1.64	2.19	Tons	2,668	2,184	2,968
Alfalfa Hay	---	---	---	90	80	70	3.00	2.30	4.00	Tons	270	184	280
Other Hay	---	---	---	1,090	1,250	1,280	2.20	1.60	2.10	Tons	2,398	2,000	2,688
Oats 3/	12	12	11	4	4	3	54.0	44.0	---	Bu.	216	176	---
Peaches	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	Tons	5.80	6.21	6.00
Peanuts	12	18	14	12	18	14	3,700	1,800	3,300	Lbs.	44,400	32,400	46,200
Summer Potatoes	6.0	5.8	6.0	5.9	5.6	5.9	240	170	240	Cwt.	1,416	952	1,416
Soybeans	580	560	570	570	540	550	37.0	26.0	35.0	Bu.	21,090	14,040	19,250
Tobacco 4/	---	---	---	20.15	19.75	21.05	2,309	2,243	2,318	Lbs.	46,530	44,299	48,790
Flue-Cured Tobacco	---	---	---	17.50	17.50	18.50	2,340	2,280	2,400	Lbs.	40,950	39,900	44,400
Burley Tobacco	---	---	---	2.00	1.60	2.00	2,140	1,900	1,700	Lbs.	4,280	3,040	3,400
Fire-Cured Tobacco	---	---	---	.65	.65	.55	2,000	2,090	1,800	Lbs.	1,300	1,359	990
Winter Wheat	250	180	290	210	160	260	58.0	51.0	72.0	Bu.	12,180	8,160	18,720

1/ Silage planted included in corn for grain planted. 2/ Cotton yield in pounds, production in 480 pound net weight bales. 3/ Acres for harvest is grain only. 4/ Includes all types. 5/ Not estimated yet.

**Milk Cows and Milk Production
Virginia and United States June 2010 - 2011**

State	Milk Cows ^{1/}			Milk Per Cow ^{2/}			Milk Production ^{2/}		
	June 2010	May 2011	June 2011	June 2010	May 2011	June 2011	June 2010	May 2011	June 2011
	<i>-Thousand Head-</i>			<i>-Pounds-</i>			<i>-Million Pounds-</i>		
Virginia	95	96	96	1,515	1,585	1,470	144	152	141
23 State Total	8,356	8,451	8,462	1,817	1,901	1,819	15,186	16,063	15,394

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

AGRICULTURAL LAND VALUES

FARM REAL ESTATE: Average Value Per Acre, January 1, 2007-2011

State	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
	<i>-Dollars-</i>				
KY	2,740	2,850	2,850	2,880	2,900
NC	4,330	4,450	4,250	4,200	4,470
TN	3,250	3,450	3,300	3,550	3,650
VA	4,900	5,000	4,800	4,600	4,500
WV	2,300	2,500	2,400	2,400	2,700

CROPLAND: Average Value Per Acre, January 1, 2007-2011

State	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
	<i>-Dollars-</i>				
KY	2,930	3,100	3,150	3,180	3,250
NC	3,720	3,850	3,770	3,720	3,720
TN	3,200	3,400	3,270	3,400	3,400
VA	5,250	5,350	5,000	4,700	4,500
WV	3,600	3,800	3,500	3,400	3,500

PASTURE: Average Value Per Acre, January 1, 2007-2011

State	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
	<i>-Dollars-</i>				
KY	2,500	2,570	2,420	2,440	2,420
NC	4,800	4,870	4,600	4,500	4,730
TN	3,680	3,880	3,650	3,600	3,600
VA	4,800	4,830	4,800	4,500	4,200
WV	1,900	1,950	1,900	1,900	2,100

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS ^{1/}

Commodity	Unit	Virginia			United States			Parity Prices July 2011 ^{9/}
		July 2010	June 2011	July 2011	July 2010	June 2011	July 2011	
		-Dollars-			-Dollars-			
Wheat (Winter) ^{2/}	Bu.	5.05	6.77	6.28	4.47	7.13	6.98	16.60
Corn	Bu.	3.88	7.19	6.83	3.49	6.38	6.46	10.50
Barley (All)	Bu.	2.36	4.39	3.78	3.79	4.66	5.04	11.60
Hay, Baled: All ^{3/}	Ton	137.00	155.00	159.00	112.00	163.00	170.00	—
Alfalfa ^{3/}	Ton	160.00	186.00	192.00	117.00	180.00	189.00	—
Other ^{3/}	Ton	135.00	152.00	156.00	97.30	113.00	119.00	—
All Tobacco	Lb.	--	--	--	--	--	--	—
Peanuts	Lb.	.214	.254	.254	0.215	0.232	0.236	0.739
Soybeans	Bu.	9.15	13.17	13.21	9.79	13.20	13.40	26.00
Apples, For Fresh Use	Lb.	--	--	--	0.299	0.263	0.289	0.904
Potatoes	Cwt.	12.10	16.30	16.30	8.83	11.59	13.46	22.80
Oats	Bu.	2.30	3.20	3.30	2.11	3.41	3.60	6.85
Beef Cattle ^{10/}	Cwt.	84.60	^{7/}	^{7/}	91.70	107.00	112.00	277.00
Cows	Cwt.	50.30	^{7/}	^{7/}	59.10	75.90	74.40	—
Steers and Heifers	Cwt.	103.00	^{7/}	^{7/}	96.00	110.00	115.00	—
Calves	Cwt.	113.00	^{7/}	^{7/}	122.00	133.00	142.00	386.00
Hogs (All)	Cwt.	--	--	--	58.50	69.70	71.60	151.00
Milk: All, Wholesale ^{4/ 8/}	Cwt.	19.60	24.00	24.80	15.90	21.20	22.10	49.80
Fluid Consumption ^{8/}	Cwt.	19.60	--	--	15.90	21.20	22.10	—
Market Eggs ^{3/ 5/}	Doz.	0.62	0.77	0.79	0.528	0.687	0.684	2.49
Broilers, Live ^{6/}	Lb.	^{7/}	^{7/}	^{7/}	0.520	0.490	0.470	—
Turkeys, Live ^{3/ 6/}	Lb.	^{7/}	^{7/}	^{7/}	0.647	0.695	0.691	1.530

-- No sales indicated or not available. 1/ Current month prices are mid-month prices, other months are entire month prices except where noted. 2/ Parity price is for All Wheat. 3/ All prices are mid-month. 4/ Before deductions for hauling and govt. withholding, but includes bulk tank, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. 5/ Includes eggs sold retail by the producer. 6/ Equivalent live weight returns to producers for most states. 7/ Discontinued. 8/ July 2010 fat test percent: all milk 3.56 fluid milk 3.56, mfg. grade N/A. 9/ Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived by dividing the average of 10 seasons average prices 1996 – 2005, including an allowance where appropriate for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations, by 716 percent (120-month, Jan 1996–Dec 2005 average of the index of prices received by farmers adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments) unless otherwise noted. 10/ "Cows" and "Steers and Heifers" combined.

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